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Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission P.O. Box 56447 Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

Dear Commissioners:

As the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission considers boundaries for the County's five supervisorial districts following the recent release of federal census data, the City of South Pasadena supports maps and communities of interest that keep the San Gabriel Valley cities represented within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation, as in map Option B-1 and map Option F.

A contiguous population sharing common social and economic interests, the cities in the San Gabriel Valley have historic ties, demographic and economic similarities, and shared legislative and municipal objectives. Maintaining South Pasadena and the cities in the San Gabriel Valley within the same County Supervisorial District would allow these municipalities to continue to more effectively address a myriad of issues on a regional basis, as they have successfully done on transportation, homeless, housing, energy, water, environmental and law enforcement issues.

If it is not possible to form a District in which all San Gabriel Valley cities are located, the City urges the Commission to at least form a District that reflects the following characteristics:

- Maintain the City of South Pasadena with the majority of cities within the San Gabriel Valley within the same supervisorial district.
- Maintain the City of South Pasadena and the City of Pasadena within the same supervisorial district.
- Keep supervisorial districts representing the City of Los Angeles and supervisorial districts representing the City of South Pasadena and the San Gabriel Valley Cities separate.

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Sincerely,

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